

Next Sunday (17th April)

9.30am prayer in the chapel

10.30am Prayer Praise Proclamation

Hope (6) Being a community of hope

First reading: Psalm 130

Second Reading: Col 3:12-17

PRAYER

Rose, Carolyn; Diana; Dianne; Dennis; Tracey; Katrina; Carol; Eric; Eileen; Shirley; Colin; Wesley Gange; Kaylene; Isabel Colley; Felicity Burleigh; Ian Ross; Allan Pain.

(Please let Dale know to add a person to this list. We need their permission before adding their name).

We give thanks to God for all who care for our elderly in our community.

Link St John's Ashfield NSW

For instant prayer call Eileen Huggard 5024 2279.

DIOCESAN ABUSE AND HARASSMENT LINE

If you have a complaint, please call 1800 135 246. It will be handled by the Director of Professional Standards. The diocese expects the highest standards of professional service from its clergy and lay ministers.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday

4.00pm Home Group

6.30pm Bible in the Bush

7.30pm Parish Council

YOUTH GROUP IN ACTION



CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Speak to Dale about the Christianity Explored course, which looks at the core beliefs of the Christian faith and the person of Jesus Christ. It shows how we can come to know Jesus personally and put our trust in Him.

WEBSITE

Please remember to visit our website and facebook regularly.

www.aposs.org.au

LITTLE DUCKS

Little Ducks play groups will be having a break for the school holidays and therefore not meeting the next two weeks

CMS WEEKEND

The Annual CMS Autumn Weekend will be held at South East Bendigo on the weekend of May 13-15th. There are brochures available on the welcome table and discounts are available for people who register before 15th April. The main speaker is Rev Richard Bruce from Ivanhoe in Melbourne and missionaries who will also be speaking are Charlie and Kathryn Fletcher and Faye Donaldson.

PRAYING THAT WE MAY WALK IN THE LIGHT

From 1 John 1

O God, you are light,

and in you there is no darkness at all:

give us grace

no longer to walk in darkness,

but to walk in the light;

to live by the truth,

to have fellowship with you

and with one another,

purified from all sin

by the blood of your Son,

Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 21st

7.30pm - The Lord's Supper and Feet Washing

GOOD FRIDAY April 22nd

9.30am - Service Reflecting On Jesus' Death

EASTER SUNDAY April 24th

Sunrise—Combined Churches Easter Sunrise Service -

(held at the Cliff tops on the Murray near cnr. of Pumps Rd. & Woomera Av)

10.30am— Celebrating Jesus' Victory Over Death.

THOUGHT TO PONDER

Most people at one stage or another have either been part of a sports team or club which wore a uniform. One of the things that you sometimes hear bandied around is do the jumper proud. You are meant to act in way that will do your club proud. You may imagine a footy team at three quarter time, they are a few points down and the players huddle around the coach. After giving them some tactical instructions he then begins to rev them up, to try and motivate them.

He may say something like this “Go out there and play hard, don't stop running till the final siren has sounded, and finally remember the jumper you are wearing, don't forget who we are playing for.”

In our reading today Jesus is telling his disciples who they are. “*You are the light of the world*”. He goes on to tell them *let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven*. In a sense we are wearing the Jesus uniform, or bearing light that leads to Jesus who is the ultimate light of the world. In today's sermon we are focusing on being bearers of hope. How are you going being a Jesus light and bringing hope to those around you?

10/4/11**TODAY 10.30am Holy Communion****Hope (5) Being bearers of hope****First reading:** Psalm 130**Second Reading:** Matthew 5:14-16*Join us in the hall for lunch today***WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

The Wednesday service will be having a break for two weeks during the school holidays.

PARISH COUNCIL

Please note Parish Council will be held this Wednesday at 7.30pm rather than during Holy Week.

BIBLE IN THE BUSH

The Bible in the Bush organising committee will meet this Wednesday at 6.30pm.